

SENATE RESOLUTION 21

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A RESOLUTION To recognize Jacquelyn Calloway Shropshire upon the Family Literacy Center being named the Jacquelyn C. Shropshire Family Literacy Center.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those persons who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelyn Calloway Shropshire is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, In honor of Jacquelyn C. Shropshire's generous and numerous contributions to the Goodwill Homes programs, the Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc. has fittingly named the Family Literacy Center the "Jacquelyn C. Shropshire Family Literacy Center"; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman, for the past five years, has donated her time and means to the essential programs and services offered by the Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc.; she has chaired annual fundraisers, helped with development projects, volunteered in the seniors and children's programs, and worked with her family to secure matching grants from employers; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelyn Shropshire has served astutely in numerous leadership positions throughout her community, including serving on the Boards of Directors of the Milwaukee Urban League, the Women's Business Initiative Corporation (YWCA), Milwaukee, the Next Door

Foundation, the American Red Cross, Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Historical Society, the Milwaukee Visitors Bureau, the African World Festival, Milwaukee, the Inner City Arts Council, and the Curative Workshop of Milwaukee; and she has also served on the Board of Visitors, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and the National Endowment for the Arts (Advisory Committee); and

WHEREAS, During her thirty years of volunteer service with the Milwaukee Urban League, she has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelyn Calloway Shropshire's remarkable success as a civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense, and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelyn Shropshire is a member of the following service and philanthropic organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, The Links, Inc., NAACP Life Member, Quarter Century Club of the National Urban League, The Girl Friends, and Life Member of the National Council of Negro Women; and

WHEREAS, She is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people who life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated volunteer, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Jacquelyn C. Shropshire is wholly committed to the noble precepts of volunteerism, and for her altruistic endeavors she should be specially recognized by this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jacquelyn Calloway Shropshire for her generous philanthropic work, specifically her admirable service to the Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc., congratulate her upon the "Family Literacy Center" being named the Jacquelyn C. Shropshire Family Literacy Center, and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.